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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of **Rakesh TULI, Samir V. SAWANT, Pradhyumna K. SINGH and Shiv K. GUPTA**  
entitled "**A CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER FOR HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES AND A METHOD FOR ITS SYNTHESIS**"  
Assignee: **COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH**  
Our Ref: **Q-75484**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. **09/263,692** (Confirmation No. 2140) filed **March 5, 1999**, of **Rakesh TULI, Samir V. SAWANT, Pradhyumna K. SINGH and Shiv K. GUPTA** entitled "**A CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER FOR HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES AND A METHOD FOR ITS SYNTHESIS**".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, 3 sheets of drawings and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application.

Also, filed simultaneously herewith, please find a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) - listing references cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application) and Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of Sequence Listing (accompanied by a copy of the Sequence Listing).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1634.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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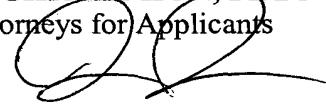
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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